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SUBJ: NIGER PRESIDENT VISITS DAHOMEY: GAYA-MALANVILLE BRIDGE

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO, LOME FOR PURCELL

1. PRES SEYNI KOUNTCHE OF NIGER PAID A SEVEN HOUR VISIT TO DAHOMEY YESTERDAY, 20 NOV. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END OF VISIT READS IN PART AS FOLLOWS: "...THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR DESIRE TO PROMOTE THE REALIZATION OF JOINT DEVELOPMENT PRO-

JECTS: EXTENSION OF THE RAILWAY FROM PARAKOU TO DOSSO AND NIAMEY, CONSTRUCTION OF DAM ACROSS THE MEKROU RIVER AND FINALLY THE RAISING OF THE GAY-MALANVILLE BRIDGE FOR WHICH THE DAHOMEAN GOVT GIVES IT APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE TO THE BEGINNING OF STUDIES. FOR THAT PURPOSE THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE DECIDED TO CREATE A JOINT NIGER-DAHOMY COMMISSION WHOSE FIRST MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE END OF 1974."

2. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON VISIT FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

3. COMMENT: NIGER PERMREP TOLD DCM AT ARRIVAL CEREMONY THAT
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BRIDGE WAS TO BE FIRST SUBJECT RAISED BY KOUNTCHE. THE AGREE-

MENT IN THIS MATTER APPEARS LESS POSITIVE THAN THE NIGERIANS
WOULD HAVE LIKED. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE ARE ANY
AGREED SPECIFICS BEHIND THE "APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE". WILL EN-
DEAVOR FIND OUT.
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